

REALTORS TO HEAR McLELLAN

Members of the Torrance-Lomita Realty and San Pedro Realty Boards will be hosts to the president of the California Real Estate Association, L. I. McLellan, of Pasadena, and Mrs. McLellan, who arrive February 19 for a 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting to be held at Palos Verdes Country Club, according to Perry L. Connett, president of the local group. The realty official will be accompanied by Eugene P. Conser, state secretary.

President McLellan has returned from an extensive tour of Eastern Financial Centers and Conferences with officials of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Washington, D. C., following his installation early in the year. He will speak on the subject, "Better Business — Our Challenge For '54."

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DEAR EDITOR . . .

LET'S NOT PROGRATINATE. LET'S VACCINATE!

Editor
Torrance Press

The city of Torrance should immediately enact a compulsory anti-rabies vaccination law for all dogs in this community.

As someone has already stated, "rabid dogs are the street runners," and how well we agree, but the child doesn't bite the dog. So let's vaccinate regardless of injuries to the dog, for the safety of our children and adults in this community.

The safety of our two little girls is placed high over all the dogs in this city and am sure that all parents will agree on this matter.

Let's not procrastinate, let's vaccinate!

Sincerely,
(signed) Floyd R. Wentz

NOT IN FAVOR

Editor
Torrance Press

In response to your request for views from your readers in regards to an anti-rabies law.

In recent findings it has been proved that the anti-rabies toxin spreads the disease more . . . one paper carried a man's experience with his three dogs. Upon going to San Francisco where such a law is in effect, his dogs were given the toxin . . . the day before, strong and healthy; the next few days, all three died.

Also with all the shots required now I had to give up a nice-sized healthy dog, my boy's pet, because at the time I had not enough money left over to pay for the license.

Before the serum makers desired to make thousands of dollars on such a vaccine, it has been only a rare occasion for a dog to have rabies. Now all of a sudden the toll has been heavy and pictures publicized would have us believe it is very prevalent and has also started a fear complex among the public.

Again . . . America was founded by people who ran away from political and religious oppression. It does not occur to those in the medical profession that there are those who depend on their knowledge of God for healing. This has proved to them a much more satisfactory, permanent and faster method of healing therapeutics. Laws should be made

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to protect their interests. They are made to protect their children being forced into vaccination and they feel it is just as fair and right to have their pets protected from similar compulsory laws.

Thank you,
(Signed)
Mrs. Rosalie Anderson
3235 West 187th street.

OH, NO, NOT AGAIN

Editor
Torrance Press

Far too many of us are prone to take the blessings of our American way of life for granted. Conditions of the world being what they are today, it seems fitting at this time to say a word or two of praise for that great American tradition, the Freedom of the Press . . . This, we are all for and in favor of. It permits editors to tell the people of our fair land the truth in all things. That is, in nearly all things. Sometimes an editor has been known to stub his toe.

For instance, in your edition of January 7, page 3, you come up with a gem of literature to the effect that 500 pounds of copra may be obtained from 100 coconuts.

I have been told that editors do read their own papers, so no doubt you read the same article, pondered very profoundly over it and took no action whatever.

Now I wonder if you are going to believe me, sir, when I tell you that I took action for you. A lot of action in fact, hence the delay in calling your attention to this apparent discrepancy.

Can it be that the good people of our fair community don't care much for coconuts? It took a long time to round up 100 coconuts in this area, but after due perseverance and a judicious use of good old American fortitude, I succeeded in garnering exactly 100 coconuts, no more, no less.

These were unloaded over my back fence before an interested audience of several small boys and one large black dog.

Then to work.

Hard work, that is, and with startling results: my 100 coconuts weighed in at 186 pounds. They produced about 7 pints of coconut juice, 38 pounds of

dried monkey fodder (so-called copra) and quite a large heap of shells.

No mention will be made of ruined fingers. All this, and just to convince myself that 100 coconuts cannot possibly produce 500 pounds of copra.

Now to pause a moment and think what this has done to my faith and confidence in the truth and power of the press.

Sir, my conclusion is, that you have stubbed your toe over a pile of exactly 100 coconuts. How about that?

You may or may not be interested to know that the copra has been disposed of to a local cattle feeder, who took the mess off my hands for a dollar; and I have written to several breakfast food factories, expecting them to make offers for the shells.

As for the juice, it is not . . . repeat not . . . for sale at any price. I have been told that after proper chilling it goes wonderfully with a modicum of white mule. About fifty-fifty, that is.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Edge Shaffer
Walterja

(Editor's Note: We apologize for our gross error and for shaking your heretofore undaunted faith in the unerring nature of the press. We are even sorer, though, that you had such difficulties obtaining 100 healthy coconuts. May we refer you to our girl, Margie, who writes our shopping column? If you're ever in a pinch again, call her! She can get you anything!)

Mother of Detective Succumbs

Mrs. Greta Alice Gillam, 72, mother of Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett of the Torrance police force, succumbed February 2 at the Harbor General Hospital.

Mrs. Gillam, who lived in Torrance from 1922-1953, last lived at 234 Pacific avenue, Long Beach.

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